

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENTS)	Supreme Court Cause No.
AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE)	94S00-1105-MS-300
INDIANA JUDGES AND LAWYERS)	
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE)	

**ORDER APPOINTING AND REAPPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE INDIANA
JUDGES AND LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

The Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program ("JLAP") provides assistance to judges, lawyers, and law students whose ability to practice is impaired by disease, chemical dependency, mental health or age. *See* Ind. Admission and Discipline Rule 31. The Supreme Court appoints members to the JLAP Committee to carry out JLAP's purposes. *See id.*

The term of David F. Hurley as a member of the JLAP Committee expired on December 31, 2010. The Court thanks Mr. Hurley for his service. The JLAP Committee has recommended the Honorable Stephen R. Heimann to fill the position vacated by Mr. Hurley. Having considered the JLAP Committee's recommendations and being duly advised, this Court APPOINTS the Honorable Stephen R. Heimann to the JLAP Committee. Judge Heimann's term shall commence immediately and shall expire on December 31, 2013, unless a successor is not appointed by that date, in which case his term of appointment will carry over until a successor is appointed.

The term of Gail G. Peshel, a member of the JLAP Committee whose term was due to expire on December 31, 2012, has resigned. The Court thanks Dean Peshel for her service. The JLAP Committee has recommended Dr. Joseph T. Baruffi, Director of Student Relations at the Valparaiso University School of Law, to fill the vacancy created by Dean Peshel's resignation. Having considered the JLAP Committee's recommendations and being duly advised, this Court APPOINTS the Dr. Joseph T. Baruffi to the JLAP Committee. As stated in Admission and Discipline Rule 31, section 3, "Any vacancy on the Committee shall be filled as soon as practicable and the new member shall serve the unexpired term of the member being replaced." Accordingly, Dr. Baruffi's appointment shall be effective as of the date of this order and shall expire on December 31, 2012, unless a successor is not appointed by that date, in which case his term of appointment will carry over until a successor is appointed.

The first term of the Honorable Carr Darden on the JLAP Committee will expire on December 31, 2011. By operation of Indiana Code section 33-38-13-8, Judge Darden will be retiring from office during 2012; therefore, he does not seek to be appointed to the JLAP Committee for a second term. The Court thanks Judge Darden for his service. The Court APPOINTS the Honorable Elaine B. Brown of the Indiana Court of Appeals to fill the vacancy to be created when Judge Darden's first term expires. Her term shall commence on January 1, 2012, and expire on December 31, 2014, unless a successor is not appointed by that date, in which case her term of appointment will carry over until a successor is appointed.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order to the Hon. Carr L. Darden; the Hon. Elaine B. Brown; to the Hon. Stephen R. Heimann; to David F. Hurley; to Dean Gail G. Peshel; to Dr. Joseph T. Baruffi; to Kimberly A. Jackson, Chairperson of the JLAP Committee; to Terry Harrell, Executive Director of JLAP; to the Indiana State Bar Association; to the Indiana Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education; to the Indiana Board of Law Examiners; to the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Executive Director for State Court Administration; and to the Office of Supreme Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this order to the Supreme Court's website.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 19th day of September, 2011.

Randall T. Shepard
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Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.